

# Safety Data Sheet

## Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Cupric Sulfate (1:1), Copper Monosulfate, Sulfuric Acid Copper (2+) Salt, Cupric Sulfate Anhydrous  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**GHS Classification:**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>%</b>
Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous	7758-98-7	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Copper compounds

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. Collect spillage.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Material is hygroscopic (absorbs moisture).  
Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust and mist, as Cu)	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> CuSO <sub>4</sub>	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 159.6	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Pale Green Powder	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> Mild Pleasant, Floral	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 3.60
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> 590 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 650 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Mildly reactive - See below

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to moisture

**Incompatible Materials:** Hydroxylamine, Hypobromite, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Copper compounds

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

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## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Hepatolenticular Degeneration (Wilson's Disease), Impaired Kidney Function, Liver disorders, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Hypotension  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available	7758-98-7	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	7758-98-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No information available  
**Chronic:** No information available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** Extreme ecological hazard. This product may be highly toxic to plants and/or wildlife.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. It absorbs to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Chemically Transformed, Dissolved into water, Adsorbs to soil.  
**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration is expected to occur.  
**Degradability:** Does not biodegrade readily.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** Mobility is dependant on environmental pH.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous	7758-98-7	96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 0.1 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN 3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S (Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous) Class 9 P.G. III	UN 3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S (Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous) Class 9 P.G. III

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Copper (II) Sulfate, Anhydrous	7758-98-7	No	10 lb RQ	10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ	No	No

**California Prop 65:** No California Proposition 65 ingredients

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## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health